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News of Our Boys

Cecil Askin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin, who has been living in California for a number of years, is now serving as electrician on an American boat on the Pacific ocean.

Pte. D. F. Coffin, after having served in the military hospital with the R.C.A.M.C. at Vernon, B.C., for over a year was transferred to Calgary, and is now stationed at Jasper.

Lac. Coffin, F.K., who left Irma on January 1, 1941, has been getting around a bit, and has had several changes of scenery and climate. He has served in England, Wales, North Africa, Malta, and now he is back in North Africa. Like the rest of the boys he will be glad when the war is over so he can return to Canada.

NOTICE OF INTEREST

A notice of interest to the travelling public. Please take notice that the Edmonton-Wainwright bus will run both ways on Wednesday, December 22nd and 29th, but will not run on Xmas or New Year's Day. Otherwise the timetable will be the same as before. Following January 1st the bus will follow the old time-table, and will not run on Wednesday and Sunday of each week.

NO IRMA TIMES FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

Our next issue will be dated Friday, December 24th, Christmas Greeting issue. Following our usual custom no paper will be published between Christmas and New Year's.

NO PROFIT IN IT FOR COMMON PEOPLE

In a recent speech Congressman Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, thus pictured the loss of war—"The greatest illusion since which craft is that we are getting rich from the war. In economic terms we are getting poor from the war. The capital wealth of the nation, represented by millions of tons of iron ore, barrels of petroleum, and the thousand other items, is being destroyed as utterly as if fire consumed your barn or lightning killed your cattle. Over half the wealth now being produced in this country is being destroyed as fast as it is being produced."—Minnesota Times.

W. I. MEETING

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McFarland. The yearly reports showing another year of success in all branches of W. I. work.

The officers for the year are: President—Mrs. E. Sanders. Vice President—Mrs. B. Long.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. F. Thurston. Treasurer—Mrs. R. Larson. Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Ott. Directors—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. McLean.

Program Committee—Mrs. Enger and Mrs. E. Rae.

BETHOTHAL TOLD OF PHYLIS ERICKSON AND IRVING C. MOE

(Taken from a Mount Vernon, Wash., Newspaper)

The announcement of the engagement of her niece, Miss Phyllis Norma Erickson to Irving Clifford Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Iner Moe, of Route 1, was made today by Mrs. Hannah Stakkeland. Plans are being made for an early spring wedding.

Miss Erickson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson, of Irma, Alberta, Canada. She graduated from the Camrose Lutheran College, Camrose, Alberta, and the Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma. Before coming to Mount Vernon, she was employed in Tacoma, and at present holds a position as bookkeeper at the Bozeman canning company. Mr. Moe attended the local schools, and is a graduate of the Skagit Business College. He is engaged in dairying, and the young couple plan to make their home in the Harmony district.

LOST—A gas ration coupon book in brown envelope addressed to B. Yakes, Jarow, Car license No. 53727. Finder please leave at The Times office, Irma, 1pd.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Tamworth Boar, not registered. Eighteen months old. Price \$30.00. O. C. Lovig, Jarow, 2 insp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1937 Dodge Sedan, equipped with heater and radio. A. Picer, Irma 2 in

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Irma Ladies Aid Annual Meeting

Many members and friends gathered for the Irma Ladies Aid annual meeting at the United Church. A short business meeting was held which included reports from the secretary, Mrs. Carler, the treasurer, Mrs. Tripp, and the president, Mrs. Arnold, that showed the society had enjoyed an exceptionally successful year. The play committee reported that a play has been selected and work started with the subject of presenting it in March. Rev. Longmire gave the devotionals, warning us not to forget Christ and Christmas. Mrs. James Fenton, on behalf of the members, thanked Rev. Longmire for the work he has done in the past year, and as a token of appreciation presented him with a watercolor design writing desk. Rev. Longmire, very feelingly, replied. Mrs. Carler then proceeded to tell us a secret that had evidently travelled far, and eventually was that Mrs. Longmire's birthday was due in a few days. Mrs. Smallwood, in a few words, presented Mrs. Longmire with a lovely pyrex casserole from her fellow members.

Mrs. Arnold declared all offices vacant, and Rev. Longmire took charge of the meeting. After much discussion, during which the retiring executive insisted that an entire new slate be elected, the following was the result of the ballot:

President—Mrs. Black.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Arnold.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Carler.

Secretary—Mrs. Martin Enger. Treasurer—Mrs. Hutchinson. The scrutineers, Mrs. Long and Mrs. McFarland, were thanked, and Mrs. Black closed the meeting. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Raham, Mrs. Uland and Mrs. McFarland.

RAGS—RAGS—RUBBER

A new certificate for the shipping of waste rags and rubber which must be used before the end of December. So come on folks! We know you meant to clean out that rag bag or trunk—Now's your chance. The Salvage Committee are more than anxious to send off a good shipment very soon now. Every rag or rubber tire or tube will do its part to back our enemies off the face of the globe.

IDEAL SHOPPER IS GIVEN DEFINITION

The ideal shopper from the standpoint of Local Action Boards and most retail merchants is the consumer who keeps himself or herself well informed in regard to ration dates by consulting the Ration Coupon calendar at home before the shopping expedition is begun. Many shoppers find it of much advantage to follow this rule and to jot down in advance on a slip of paper the number of valid coupons in their possession so that they may govern their purchases accordingly. By carrying this list along with their ration coupon books and consulting it as required, they are relieved of the necessity of asking questions of busy salespeople and the latter are also relieved of answering them and possibly making errors in doing so. With many retail establishments understaffed and exceptionally busy, general observance of this rule is recommended by rationing authorities and retail merchants' organizations.

ADD TO NUMBER OF POOL ELEVATORS

During the past year 14 elevators were purchased by the Alberta Wheat Pool at the following points:

Atcheson, Atlas, Blindfold, Buffalo, Empress, Idlesleigh, Jenner, Little Gem, Menak, Morningside, New Bridgen, Sedalia, Throne and Veldt.

This brings the total number up to 430. The total capacity of Alberta Pool's country and terminal elevators is 49,613,750 bushels.

NOTES FROM THE POST OFFICE

During the rush season business letters and other first class mail that is intended for prompt despatch by first train must be posted at least ONE HOUR previous to the time trains are scheduled to arrive, that is, Eastbound mail not later than 10 a.m., and Westbound mail not later than 3:45 p.m. More Christmas Cards are going first class mail than ever before and it will be impossible to give special handling to "last minute" business letters, regardless of whether trains are late or not!

Use heavy wrapping paper and strong cord (not string), and pack your parcel as though it were to be the bottom one of a dozen or more in the mail sack—which may weigh as much as fifty pounds. Railway postal clerks are very busy people at this time of year, and when the string on your parcel won't hold its own weight without breaking, then it is very likely that the contents of your parcel will end up in the Dead Letter office among thousands of others—without an owner.

Save waiting—purchase your supply of stamps BEFORE the rush begins and have your mail ready for posting when mailing time comes.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

LETTER RATE if sent in sealed envelopes or personal messages are enclosed.

ONE CENT for two ounces to each separate address anywhere, if sent unenclosed or in OPEN (flap folded inside) envelope, provided card does not bear correspondence other than seasonal expression not exceeding five words, such as "Compliments of the Season," "Happy Christmas," etc., and name of sender. (The addressee will be obliged to pay double postage due on cards which contain personal correspondence and which are prepaid at only one cent).

If you rent a key-opened Post Office Box at the Special Rate during December of one full month for 25c you will be able to get those "last minute" cards as they are sorted without having to wait in line. Remember, the wicket is closed at 6 p.m. week-days, except Wednesday, when it remains closed after 12 o'clock noon, whether trains are late or not.

IRMA POST OFFICE STAFF.

VETERAN'S SETTLEMENT PLAN

The Canadian Government is planning on settling around 100,000 war veterans on small farms or in suburban homes. Already considerable land has been purchased for that purpose according to a statement recently made by Gordon Murchison, director of the land settlement administration.

Mr. Murchison said that \$6,600,000 had been appropriated for land purchases by the administration, which is buying slowly and carefully to prevent a land boom. Some 780 parcels of land in the Fraser Valley in British Columbia, formerly owned by Japanese farmers, were purchased for \$850,000. The average acreage per farm is 13.7. Substantial purchases have been made in Ontario, principally in the Georgian Bay area. Top price paid for farms is \$6,000, including houses and chattels. Average price of suburban homes is between \$3,600 and \$4,000. The suburban homes will be for veterans who can earn money at outside employment. They will be able to raise an abundance of food on a small acreage.

The average annual payment required from veterans will be less than \$200 a year. Non-farmers are not encouraged to attempt to make their living by farming.

There is no use predicting the weather, but today with only ten days to Christmas it is quite safe to say that the present fine brand of weather will hold out until after the Yuletide. It has been a saving on feed as well as the coal bin.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange,
Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

ARE FARMERS BENEFITED?

People in Eastern Canada, and indeed certain organizations in Western Canada, have been telling us how fortunate the prairie farmer is because the Wheat "Futures" was suspended, and that the Government set the price of wheat at \$1.25.

The truth is that farmers have not benefited by this action anything like as much as some people seem to suppose. However, necessary the closing of the "Futures" market may have been from the point of view of the Government, and which decision I do not here criticize, it is well for everyone to know that it is our farmers who are bearing a good deal of the burden.

The last day the "Futures" market functioned, wheat registered \$1.23 at Fort William. Since then the Chicago free and open "Futures" market has risen by 20 cents. It is definitely certain that had our "Futures" market still been operating the price of wheat would have risen in proportion, and so would be not \$1.25, but actually \$1.43 a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

While, therefore, the people of Canada and the buyers of wheat may be benefitting, certainly no one can say that any advantage is accruing to our prairie farmers.

RADIOGRAMS FROM CJCA

Most everyone likes poetry, and when its presented with a background of distinctive organ music, you have listening entertainment that holds a high place on every list of "favorites." Such is "CAPSULES OF MELODY," heard Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3:45 over CJCA.

And here's the news that lovers of the opera have been waiting for! The "Metropolitan Opera" is back on the air for winter season over CJCA. Hear it, commencing 12:00 noon every Saturday.

CHOPPING NOTICE

We have now installed a complete new grinding outfit (electrical) by which we expect to give faster and better service. However, customers please take notice you must have your chopping in early in the day as under our agreement with the Calgary Power Company we cannot run this outfit during peak hours, which means during the shortest days. We must close down at 4:30 p.m. As the days get longer we will be able to run later. Your for better service.

V. HUTCHINSON—Phone 25—IRMA, Alta.

Government of the Province of Alberta DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forage Crops Seed Distribution Policy

To encourage a wider use of forage crops and to insure a supply of seed for local requirements the Alberta Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with a number of Local Agents, have arranged to make

GRASS AND LEGUME SEEDS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS AT COST

See Local Agents, Municipal Officers or your District Agriculturist for details

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

Only farmers who place their orders at an early date can be assured that seed will be available

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN A. M. WILSON,
Minister. Field Crops Commissioner

Local Agents Co-operating in this Policy include
JACK FLETCHER, IRMA

T. W. TOWNLEY-SMITH, District Agriculturist



WHICH VARIETY TO SOW

Which variety of different crops shall I grow, many farmers are asking.

All standard varieties were growing side by side at "Crop Testing Plan" Elevator Plots this last summer.

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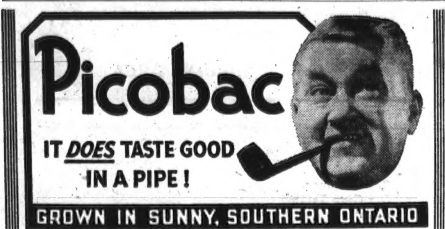
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A Bond Of Empire

THE STABILITY OF THE STRUCTURE of the British Empire has been a subject of discussion and conjecture among certain groups for some time. These groups are made up largely of people not living within the Empire, and doubtless their views are influenced to some extent by wishful thinking. They have, nevertheless, received some publicity which has led to considerable thought and discussion on the subject. Events of the past four years have shown beyond doubt that the ties which join together the various parts of the Empire have never been stronger than they are today. The most recent assurance of this fact has come in the appointment of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, as the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. This appointment is seen by many as an emphatic reply to those who have sought to show that there is disunity within the Empire, for it was made at the request of Prime Minister Curtin, the head of Australia's Labour government.

Duke Followed Army Career

The Duke of Gloucester, who is forty-three years old, chose to follow a military career and studied at the cavalry school at Sandhurst after leaving Eton. He was appointed chief liaison officer to the British field forces shortly after the outbreak of the war, and he served in France and Belgium before the fall of those countries in the spring of 1940. He has since served as chief liaison officer to Home Forces Headquarters and in that capacity he is well known to many members of the Canadian Army. Although he has always been interested in his career in the army, he has not let it interfere with his public obligations as a member of the Royal Family. It is felt that in accepting the exacting post as Governor-General of Australia, he is once again displaying his willingness to serve the Empire. The Duchess of Gloucester, who has been active in war work in Britain, and is honorary chief commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, is held in high esteem by the British people, and is said to be exceptionally well fitted to fill the role of chateleine of Australia's Government House at Canberra.

Enthusiasm Is Shown By Press

It has been known for some time that the Australian public has favored the choice of one of their own people for the post of Governor-General. It is considered deeply significant, therefore, that the Labour government of Premier John Curtin, requested the appointment of a member of the British royal family at this time. The Australian press welcomed the announcement with enthusiasm and the Sydney Morning Herald carried an editorial on the subject which said, in part: "King George has honored Australia by designating his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, to represent him in the Commonwealth. For the first time a brother of the reigning King will become Governor-General of the Dominion and the significance of this development will not be lost upon the outside world." Prime Minister Churchill has said on more than one occasion that he did not intend to preside over the disintegration of the British Empire, and events are bearing out the wisdom of his statement.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA COOKING VEGETABLES FOR VITAMIN PRESERVATION

We now know that the method of cooking vegetables is just as important as the choice, in obtaining a maximum amount of vitamins and minerals. Baking is the best method as the least amount of vitamins are lost, but not every vegetable can be baked satisfactorily. But we can steam practically all vegetables and as they are not in the water, only the vitamins destroyed by heat (about 10% B1) are lost. If we boil the vegetables and throw the water away, as most of us do, vitamin C and members of the vitamin B complex are lost because they are water soluble. Most of us cook vegetables in too much water, but science tells us they need to be just covered with water. In the case of leafy vegetables just the water that clings to the leaves after washing is necessary.

We should divide vegetables into two classes:

1. The leafy vegetables, chard, spinach, cabbage, broccoli and strong flavoured vegetables such as onions, turnips and Kohlrabi are cooked without a cover.
2. The other ones, beets, carrots, corn, parsnips, peas, potatoes, salsify, squash, string beans are cooked with a cover.

If you follow these few rules in cooking you will be getting the maximum food value from your vegetables:

1. Use raw vegetables.
2. Bake or steam them frequently.
3. Boil vegetables in skins if possible, in little water and only until they are done.
4. Wash, peel or cut vegetables just before cooking.
5. Use the cooking water for soups, sauces, etc.
6. Serve immediately.

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Angel Falls, in Venezuela drops about a mile, the greatest drop in the world.

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LACTIS-ORA is not new, nor is it a mouth wash. DENTISTS have used it for 15 years for bleeding, sore inflamed gums, trench mouth, Pyorrhea, halitosis (bad breath) and all infections of the gums.
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Modest Millionaire

Wealthy Man In Britain Who Gave Away Millions Of Dollars

To have been one of England's two wealthiest men and lived so quietly that comparatively few persons, either in Great Britain or outside of it, had ever heard of him, was the singular obscurity achieved by Joseph Rank, master miller, who died recently in his Victorian home, near London, aged 89.

Mr. Rank loathed publicity and his name seldom appeared in the newspapers. He was so genuinely modest and minimized his own importance, that only three lines appeared about him in the British Who's Who.

Yet he went about doing good by stealth and gave away millions of dollars during his lifetime. His fortune has been estimated at well over \$100,000,000.—Hamilton Spectator.

WINGS PARADE

R.C.A.F. - B.C.A.T.P.

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 17 Service Flying Training School, Sault Ste. Marie, (Pilots)—

Sgt. R. Christensen, Clearholm, Alta.

Sgt. A. Olson, Brown, Man.

Sgt. W. V. Warner, Bybrook, Sask.

Sgt. R. G. Wood, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Sgt. C. J. Banting, Richlea, Sask.

Sgt. L. E. Chapman, Ridesdale, Sask.

Sgt. J. J. Conner, Portage la Prairie, Man.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Sgt. P. J. Brandt, Winkler, Man.

Sgt. J. Demick, The Pas, Man.

Sgt. G. L. Langlois, The Pas, Man.

Sgt. C. J. Walker, Stonewall, Man.

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. J. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Sgt. J. Demick, The Pas, Man.

Sgt. H. W. Robinson, Nings, Man.

Sgt. C. J. Walker, Stonewall, Man.

Sgt. J. R. Fichtner, Yorkton, Sask.

Sgt. W. V. Warner, Bybrook, Sask.

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Sgt. C. J. Walker, Stonewall, Man.

Sgt. J. R. Fichtner, Yorkton, Sask.

Sgt. W. V. Warner, Bybrook, Sask.

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

Sgt. A. A. Cahoon, Levitt, Man.

Sgt. A. R. Jackson, Norgate, Man.

Sgt. L. E. Soderlund, Prince Albert, Sask.

Sgt. O. T. Marietta, Marysville, Alta.

Sgt. J. J. Traquair, Dafoe, Sask.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

Sgt. G. J. Casan, Flin Flon, Man.

Sgt. J. C. Ellison, Winfield, Alta.

Sgt. E. W. Erickson, Watrous, Sask.

Sgt. H. G. Franko, Theodore, Sask.

Sgt. L. P. Galvin, Hurdell, Alta.

Sgt. D. N. Hay, Bellevue, Man.

Sgt. A. R. Jackson, Norgate, Man.

Sgt. A. L. Knook, Marmora, Sask.

Sgt. G. T. Marietta, Marysville, Alta.

Sgt. L. Mathison, Lacombe, Alta.

Sgt. E. E. Milne, Lucky Lake, Sask.

Sgt. C. E. Moore, Preville, Alta.

Sgt. K. J. McDonald, Ridesdale, Sask.

Sgt. J. McMillan, Holling Hills, Alta.

Sgt. R. W. Stevenson, Raymond, Alta.

Sgt. C. P. Brown, Boleson, Man.

Sgt. E. W. Taylor, Lacombe, Alta.

Sgt. J. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Sgt. J. M. Turlock, Raymond, Alta.

Sgt. H. G. Franko, The Theodore, Sask.

Sgt. M. W. Walsh, Yorkton, Sask.

Sgt. J. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Sgt. S. E. Wooltheiser, Dafoe, Sask.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. E. V. English, Virden, Man.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. H. N. Dickey, Stoughton, Sask.

Sgt. J. W. Doherty, Consort, Alta.

Sgt. S. E. Wooltheiser, Dafoe, Sask.

Sgt. C. D. Goughnour, Warner, Alta.

Sgt. M. W. Walsh, Yorkton, Sask.

Sgt. V. L. McKinnon, Neepawa, Man.

Sgt. E. B. Moore, Preville, Alta.

Sgt. L. A. Wavryshyn, Tyndall, Man.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Navigators)—

Sgt. H. S. Turner, Arden, Man.

Sgt. A. G. Hiltunen, Neepawa, Man.

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. G. P. Mitchell, Virden, Sask.

Sgt. H. S. Turner, Arden, Man.

Sgt. J. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Sgt. S. E. Wooltheiser, Dafoe, Sask.

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Legal Department Head

A. Beatty Rosewar, K.C., Senior Solicitor For C.N.R., Western Region.



Appointment of A. Beatty Rosewar, K.C., as senior solicitor in the legal department, Canadian National Railways, Western region, is announced in a circular issued by Gilbert M. Hair, K.C., regional counsel. Mr. Rosewar will continue to make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

The transfer of Norman J. MacMillan, solicitor in the legal department, Winnipeg, to Montreal as assistant general solicitor, is also announced from Montreal by E. E. Fairweather, chief counsel.

Mr. Rosewar, son of the late A. E. Rosewar, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, joined the legal department in December, 1936. He is well known in Winnipeg legal circles and as a graduate of the University of Manitoba takes a keen interest in the work of the U.A.T.C. At present, he is commanding officer of No. 9 Squadron, U.A.T.C., with the rank of Squadron Leader. He is a veteran of the Royal Air Force in World War I.

Mr. MacMillan, who was born in Bracebridge, Ont., is also a graduate of the University of Manitoba and joined the C.N.R. legal department in September, 1937.

Ancient Bible

Soldier Brings Home To Canada A Valuable Souvenir

A soldier home on leave has brought with him a 324-year-old Bible as one of the war's most unusual souvenirs. The huge leather-bound volume, nearly four inches thick, was hidden in the chimney of an old manor house in North Devon during England's civil war (1642-49), the Bible lay forgotten for 300 years until German bombers, at the height of their blitzkrieg on England, uncovered its hiding place. The aged Bible, containing several thousand pages of fine, handset type, is considered in a remarkable state of preservation. Its wood-cut illustrations and contents are as clear and legible as they were three centuries ago. Only part of two heavy brass clasps are missing.—Charlottetown Guardian.

SMILE AWHILE

"I have been on this train seven years," proudly said the conductor of a slowly moving train. Passenger—Is that so? Where did you get on?" Husband—I have left instruction in my will that I am to be cremated. Wife—Yes, just like you to go and leave ashes all over the place. "Do you remember Mrs. Smith?" "I can't say I do." "You must remember her? She was the plainest girl in the village. But I forgot—that was after you left."

"Yes, 's gone after a job, but 'e'll never get it. It's clerical work."

"Why, 's church to 'im, 'ou ain't never done no church work in your life!"

"Did you read about that fellow who beat his wife with a golf club?"

"No, how many strokes?"

First Doctor—I had an unusual case today.

Second Doctor—What was it?

First Doctor—I attended a grass widow with hay fever.

Judge—One year and \$50 fine.

Prisoner's Lawyer—Your honor, I beg the sentence be reversed.

Judge—Very well. Fifty years and \$1 fine.

"Father, how far is it between your ears?" asked a schoolgirl of her father.

"I think it is 7 1/2 inches," he answered.

"No, father, it is halfway around the block," she declared.

"I don't like eating hash in a restaurant, where you don't know what's in it."

"That's better than eating it at home, where you do know."

How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all wound up" with nervous tension? On the other hand, a calm, strong nerves actually give a woman poise and quiet nerves take the hard, tense look from her facial muscles. It nerves bother, treat them with rest, wholesome food, fewer activities, plenty of sunshine and fresh air. In the meantime take a nerve sedative. . . Dr. Miles Nerve Tonic has helped scores of women who suffered from overtaxed nerves. Take Nerve Tonic according to directions to help relieve general nervousness, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headache. Effervescent Nerve Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nerve Liquid 50c and \$1.00.

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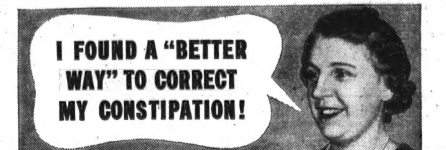
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I FOUND A "BETTER WAY" TO CORRECT MY CONSTIPATION!

War means harder work for most of us. It's certainly no time to be handicapped by that common type of constipation caused by lack of "bulk" in the diet. If you have that trouble, here's a simple, enjoyable method that so many people use to correct the cause—they eat ALL-BRAN regularly instead of resorting to harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

This delicious cereal—it's grand tasting in muffins, too—keeps thousands regular, naturally . . . stops their trouble "before it starts." Try this pleasant plan. Eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day . . . a drink plenty of water . . . and see why it's called a "better way." Your favorite grocer has ALL-BRAN in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Smallest War Factory

In An English Cottage, Elderly Couple Producing Munitions

Up a winding path, on the edge of the forest in one of the Home Counties of England is hidden away one of Britain's smallest war factories. In this "cottage" an elderly middle-class couple do an important job for the ministry of supply—they make gauges, accurate to a ten-thousandth of an inch for rifles, Brens, Stens and anti-tank guns.

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Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS

Infant welfare clinics have been greatly extended in Britain since 1940, despite the nation's pre-occupation with war. Dr. Dorothy Taylor, chief medical officer of the Division of Maternal and Child Welfare, British Ministry of Health, told a meeting at Toronto. But more important than the clinics themselves, Dr. Taylor suggested, was the follow-up work done by the health visitor or public health nurse. When a child is born in Britain, she explained, the medical officer of health is notified, and as soon as possible after the 14th day, when the average mother comes to be under the doctor's care, a health visitor visits the home to advise the mother on the care of the infant. The mother is encouraged to visit the Infant Welfare Clinic at stated intervals, but the special personal problems of each case are helped by regular home visits until the child reaches school age. These social services are free to all mothers.

England and Wales now have 2,555 Infant Welfare Clinics provided by local authorities, and 813 maintained by voluntary organizations, the Health League of Canada was told by Dr. Taylor. Attendance at these centres had increased largely since the beginning of the war, said Dr. Taylor, and in large communities such as the industrial city of Birmingham, 99 per cent. of expectant mothers attend the pre-natal clinics, while 70 per cent. of the babies were regularly brought to the Infant Welfare Centres.

Roman Cemetery

Ancient Graveyard Was Unearthed In Britain

W. Percival Westell, 69, curator of Letchworth museum in Hertfordshire, and supervisor of excavating work in 1925 which unearthed a Roman cemetery at Baldock, died recently.

The cemetery, covering nearly 1,000 square yards, yielded 320 grave goods, including one with a curse—a leaden tablet pierced with nine holes. In five of the holes iron nails had been inserted. The piercing was stated to indicate the "fixing" power of the curse, which banished the victim, depriving him of the strength of life.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THE SCRIPTURES

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Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

I believe a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without a Bible.—William Lyon Phelps.

The Scriptures are very sacred. One must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself.—H. C. Trumbull.

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Visit To London

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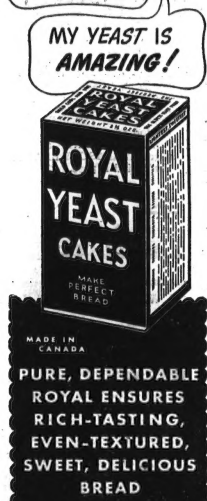
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—
YOUTH'S RETURN

By JEAN CAMERON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

He plodded slowly along the gravel walk, his eyes never glancing at the bright flowers set so neatly in their plots, the green of the small vegetable gardens, the clean stones of the little thresholds. The houses were becoming more numerous now; soon he would reach the village. The bridge lay just on the other side.

Shifting his hiker's bag to his left shoulder, he walked with his head down, for he could have found his way blindfolded—he did not need to look. His instructions had been to start ten miles from the village, and he was quite tired, but it was not fatigue that caused the deep pain in his heart.

Fifteen years! He could hardly believe it. Apparently things had not changed at all. He could have sworn that the carts and wagons that passed him, pulled by horses and an occasional dog, were the same in which he had ridden so often in the past. The fences were the same; the cloud of dust at the summit of the hill was the same. He paused there, at the top, and stared at the village just ahead of him.

So he returned to the people who had taken him in when his nation was starving, fed him, clothed him, sent him to their schools—how else could he have spoken their language so well?—made him one of them. He would notice the fortifications at the bridge, the guards—how often and when they changed, how many there were, any slight difference in their uniforms—then tramp back and make his report, as so many others were doing. No one knew; no one guessed. The value of the whole scheme lay in its surprise element; if they knew, if they learned, perhaps the whole idea would be abandoned. If he told—if he ran down to the village and cried, "Don't you remember me? I am the little boy who lived here fifteen years ago, come back in treachery..."

His head went up; his jaw stiffened. This was his duty. He would obey orders, think of them what he might. He was no longer a person; he was a soldier acting under command. He strode on steadily.

But he was glad—ah, but he was glad—that George and Martha were dead. He could never have borne the pain of coming back if they were here, of betraying them. George had been to him like the father he had never seen, and Martha, with her gingerbread, her warm smile, her work-hardened hands, had been like his own mother. They had wept bitterly when the four years of his stay had ended, had written to him—and then suddenly both were dead. He had wept, too, when he received that letter.

He must be careful not to look at the little cottage. It might unnerve him, make him think of what it would look like afterwards when the plan he was helping succeeded. The new tenants, no doubt, had different plots in the garden. There might be different curtains at the windows. But the old trees would be the same. A new dog would not about. He sighed. How he had loved old Rex, the lumbering water spaniel. They had spent many hours playing together in the yard and down by the canal.

He was in the centre of the little town now. The chatter of the women, the open markets, the bustle of the little shops, were all familiar to him. They made a far happier, gayer sound than the noises in his own city. No one noticed him. Hikers were a common sight here. A girl sometimes threw a quick glance at his tall figure, nudged her companion and giggled. Women laden with bundles, sometimes apologetically, for bumping into him. He paused for a moment, stepped down a side street to gaze at the square. There could be no harm in recalling, for just a moment, the old days. He was perfectly safe; no one knew him, and he spoke the language like a native.

The rumble of the wagons over the cobbled street drowned out the soft whine behind the fence on which he leaned. He did not notice the black mass of hair that waddled through the gate and threw itself on him, until it was licking at his shoes. "Really," he exclaimed. He bent, put a gentle hand on the old dog's head. It could not be—he had been an old dog then. The spaniel whined louder, gave feeble barks. A woman, smiling and wiping her hands on a spotless apron, ran out.

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Pensions For Farmers

Alberta Wheat Pool Favors Plan For

Pool Members

Delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta wheat pool approved a resolution providing for a contributory pension plan for wheat pool members.

It provided that the directors be asked to investigate the matter and present a plan for discussion at the 1944 convention. The idea was based on the making of deductions from the returns of grains marketed through pool elevators, the amounts to be applied to a fund which would provide pensions for farmer members of the pool.

Mr. Antonson pointed out that citizens engaged in occupations other than farming are finding means of obtaining pensions for their old age, but to date farmers had not made any provision toward that end.

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1 cup thick applesauce (unsweetened)
1/2 cup chopped raisins (if available)

Cream butter, shortening and sugar thoroughly; blend in the corn syrup. Add egg, and beat mixture well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with applesauce. Add raisins. Pour into pan 8" x 8" x 2" lined with waxed paper, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 50 to 60 minutes. While still warm, dust lightly with powdered sugar.

Spiced Autumn Ring (a dessert): Follow recipe for Applesauce Cake. When batter is ready, fill a well-greased, floured (9") mould 3/4 full and bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 to 50 minutes. Turn out carefully on serving platter and in the centre opening of the un-moulded ring place a chilled bowl of Foamy Sauce. Serves 8.

Note: This batter may be baked in well-greased, floured cup-cake tins.

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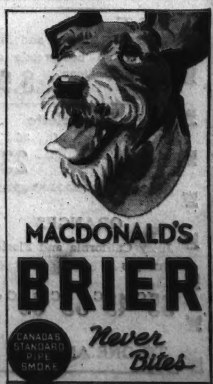
Thanks to the valiant fleet of "little boats", to the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., 224,318 British and 112,107 Allied troops trapped in northern France were rescued from Dunkirk, from May 26th to June 4th, 1940.

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BUILT RESCUE SHIP

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Last Saturday Mr. R. H. Stone left to spend the winter with his brither at Corning, Sask.

Mr. Kiefer will not be running a show in Irma December 24th and 31st. The next one, weather permitting, will be on Jan. 7th.

Messrs. Donald McKay and Geo. Reed are holidaying in Edmonton this week and viewing the Christmas displays.

Don't forget the change in the bus service for Christmas and New Year's week.

Mr. J. L. Gultner left the first of this week to visit at his old home in Illinois, U.S.A. It is 33 years since Mr. Gultner left his home, an no doubt a great number of the residents in that part of the country will be strangers to him.

According to word received from England some of our boys over there were receiving their Xmas parcels around the middle of November.

Owing to the schools opening so late this Fall the teachers and Board of the Irma school district felt that there would not be time to prepare a Christmas concert. However, each teacher in the public school are arranging for a Christmas party for the children in their room.

A number of Irma people attended the funeral of the late Thos. W. Shaw, in Edmonton, last Friday. Mr. Shaw, who was an old-time resident of the Irma district, passed away suddenly at his home in South Edmonton on Wednesday, December 8th, at the age of 76 years. Interment was made in an Edmonton cemetery.

The next meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday, December 23rd, at 3 p.m.

There will be an interesting program, with a seasonal message. No. the Board of the Wainwright School Division have not issued a Certificate of Pharmacy to their Secretary, Mr. Griffiths. It should read a Certificate of Permanency, and not as printed in last week's issue of The Times.

PLAN EXTEND CROPS STUDY

An extension of facilities in western Canada to study more intensively the industrial use of agricultural crops is being planned. Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, stated at Edmonton.

The minister recalled that early in November, the western regional committee of the National Research Council met in Saskatoon and recommended that a western unit of the council be established at one of the university centres in the prairie provinces as soon as equipment and staff were available.

"Appropriations for this purpose are being arranged," he said. Dr. Robert Newton, of the University of Alberta, is chairman of the prairie regional research committee of the National Research Council.

"The National Research Council has in the past and still is giving generous support through the scientific department of the university of Alberta, to assist in the very valuable work being done in agricultural production, and also in the industrial utilization of our mineral and agricultural resources," said the minister.

Mr. MacKinnon added that it was not unreasonable to suggest that Alberta has a real future in the fascinating field of chemical industry. The petroleum resources in the north and south and the coal resources in the central parts of the province were fundamental raw materials for such an industry.

A Minnesota editor says that his country has 35 million laws, but nobody has made any improvement on the ten commandments.

Do not blame the telephone girl for giving you the wrong number. Remember there are so many wrong ones and only one right one.

So many people get killed on Sundays in auto accidents that perhaps, after all, it is best to go to church.

TOO OLD AT THIRTY-SEVEN

(Toronto Star-Weekly)

Canada has lowered her military call-up age from 40 to 37. Men over 37 are not accepted as volunteers, either, except under special circumstances. "Speaking generally," says a dispatch, "men above 37 are not felt to be desirable fighting material for the tough tasks of modern warfare."

"So the young fellows in their teens who have always regarded men of forty as 'old' have been right after all. A man in good health at 37 has probably not lived half his life, yet he is too old to be as tough as he should be in order to be a fighting man. But it did not need a war to prove that. All our more violent sports have been weeding out most of the players long before 37 is reached."

The trouble is that many a man does not feel much older at 37 than he did at 25, and sometimes conducts himself accordingly; keeps on putting the physical strain on himself that he endured without trouble as a younger man. And as for still older men—men of fifty and onwards—the one lesson they must learn is that it will pay them to "settle down" decidedly in the violence of their exercise. Tennis after fifty? Not if the player is wise.

There are, of course, the occasional exceptions; men of such rugged constitutions that they get away with violent athletics right down into late middle life. But it is a mistake for the ordinary man to think that he belongs in this class. After forty—be careful. Bear this in mind—already at 37 the average man is too old for that tough career of a modern soldier.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The Australian wheat crop is now estimated at 96 million bushels, as compared with 156 million bushels produced a year ago—in the year ended September 30, 1943, 14,438,000 tons of wheat and rye were fed to U.S. livestock, as compared with 5,876,000 tons in the previous season—Seeding of winter grains is behind schedule in the Balkans because of dry weather.

It is reported that India may increase wheat acreage, as new land is being developed in the Punjab—Turkey's wheat crop is estimated at a million tons, or 35 per cent. more than last year's production—The 1943-44 Argentine wheat is estimated at 312,290,000 bushels, as compared with 235,136,000 bushels last year.

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